Induction Loop

Induction loop systems from Channel Safety Systems
Disability and the Equality Act 2010

From 1 October 2010, the Equality Act has combined all previous acts relating to discrimination, into one, more encompassing legal area.

This means that although the Disability Discrimination Act (DDA) has been superseded by the Equality Act, the Disability Equality Duty in the DDA continues to apply.

Equality Act 2010

The Equality Act 2010 aims to protect disabled people and prevent disability discrimination. It provides legal rights for disabled people in the areas of:

- Employment
- Education
- Access to goods, services and facilities including larger private clubs and land based transport services buying and renting land or property
- Functions of public bodies, for example the issuing of licences

The Equality Act also provides rights for people not to be directly discriminated against or harassed because they have an association with a disabled person. This can apply to a carer or parent of a disabled person. In addition, people must not be directly discriminated against or harassed because they are wrongly perceived to be disabled.

The definition of ‘disability’ under the Equality Act 2010

In the Act, a person has a disability if:

- they have a physical or mental impairment
- the impairment has a substantial and long-term adverse effect on their ability to perform normal day-to-day activities

For the purposes of the Act, these words have the following meanings:

- ‘substantial’ means more than minor or trivial
- ‘long-term’ means that the effect of the impairment has lasted or is likely to last for at least twelve months (there are special rules covering recurring or fluctuating conditions)
- ‘normal day-to-day activities’ include everyday things like eating, washing, walking and going shopping
- People who have had a disability in the past that meets this definition are also protected by the Act.

Progressive conditions considered to be a disability

There are additional provisions relating to people with progressive conditions. People with HIV, cancer or multiple sclerosis are protected by the Act from the point of diagnosis. People with some visual impairments are automatically deemed to be disabled.

Conditions that are specifically excluded

Some conditions are specifically excluded from being covered by the disability definition, such as a tendency to set fires or addictions to non-prescribed substances.
**Induction Loop Systems**

**What is an audio-frequency induction loop system?**

Audio-frequency induction loop systems allow hearing impaired people to hear more clearly.

Most hearing aids have a ‘T’ or ‘MT’ switch which allows them to pick up the electromagnetic field generated by an induction loop system.

The hearing aid converts this signal into a sound suited to its user’s specific hearing requirements.

Any person with a hearing aid positioned within or near the loop can hear the loop signal by switching their hearing aid to the correct position, allowing them to participate more effectively in general conversation, ordering goods or services, listening to public performances, etc.

An induction loop system therefore comprises the following main elements:

- **The audio source** - typically a microphone, television or radio (or a combination of these).
- **The induction loop amplifier**

  **The loop** - typically a single turn of wire usually run around the perimeter of the room or a special counter loop fixed to the underside of a table.

- **The receiver(s)** - any hearing aid with a ‘T’ or ‘MT’ switch or a specially designed loop listening device. In addition to the many routine benefits for hearing aid users, induction loop systems can also be used for other limited area broadcasting applications such as museum ‘walk through’ guided tours and surveillance talkback systems.

**Why we have induction loop systems**

In normal use, hearing aids utilise a microphone for amplifying localised speech. Whilst this is effective for local conversations/quiet environments, it is less effective for listening to speech or music at a distance or in front of a security screen at a ticket counter. This is because the hearing aid’s microphone also picks up any background noise in the room and unwanted speech from other conversations. An induction loop system works by moving the required sound closer to the hearing aid via the hearing aid’s telecoil which is activated by turning it to the ‘T’ or ‘MT’ position. As telecoils are fitted as standard to most hearing aids (over 90% are said to have the ‘T’ position) induction loop systems can be considered cost-effective compared to other hearing assistance systems. Infrared systems, for example, require special receivers, the cost and maintenance of which must be met by the service provider. Many modern hearing aids do not just amplify all frequencies equally; they are tailored to suit the user’s hearing problem and amplify different bands by different amounts. This gives maximum intelligibility, so the user has the best chance of understanding what is said.
**Which induction loop system should I use?**

The CHIL range of induction loop equipment is one of the most comprehensive in the UK.

It comprises a huge range of amplifiers, microphones, connector plates and test equipment covering virtually every conceivable AFILS application.

Before deciding which induction loop system to use, you first need to ascertain the size of the area to be covered in square metres (m²). Bear in mind it may not be necessary to cover the whole of the area, for example in a church only the pews may require coverage.

To calculate the size of the area in square metres, multiply the length by the width.

For example, a room 6m x 6m in size would equal 36m².

The coverage provided by an AFILS amplifier is also quoted in square metres.

The chart below, and information in the rest of this section, will help you select the best CHIL Range product(s) for the job.

### CHIL PRODUCT

- PL1 portable loop kit
- ML1/ K counter loop kit
- CHIL102C counter loop kit
- VL1/ B1 vehicle loop kit

- CHIL102L/R/S small room kits
- DL50/K domestic loop kit

- AK RANGE loop kits
  - CHIL200E amplifier
- CHIL200/2 professional loop amplifier
- CHIL500/2 professional loop amplifier
- CHIL1000/2 professional loop amplifier

### SIZE OF AREA REQUIRING COVERAGE

- Counters, desks, tables & other small areas up to 1.2m²
- Rooms up to 16m² (4 x 4m)
- Rooms up to 120m² (11 x 11m)
- Rooms up to 200m² (14 x 14m)
- Rooms up to 500m² (22 x 22m)
- Rooms up to 900m² (30 x 30m)

Designed to meet or exceed the requirements of BS7594 and EN60118-4 when correctly installed, all of the amplifiers in the CHIL range offer excellent intelligibility, true current mode amplification, phantom power (for electret microphones) and full compatibility with the ‘outreach plate’ audio input extension system (except the PL1, VL1 and DL50). Many are also available in kit format for ease of specification, purchase and installation.
Portable Induction Loop Kits

Attractively designed in tough ABS plastic, the I/CHIL/PL1 portable induction loop system is a truly portable and extremely durable audio frequency induction loop system, packed full of features and available at a very competitive price.

Fully compliant with BS7594 and EN60118-4, it is ideal for use in schools, shops, nursing homes, leisure centres, hotels, banks, GP surgeries, reception desks and many other private, public and civic applications.

Features

- Ready for use in seconds
- Free-standing lightweight design – ideal for counter, table or desktop use
- Simple one button operation
- Generates a loop listening field of approximately 1.2m²
- Limited horizontal throw of loop field helps maintain privacy in applications where confidentiality is essential (i.e. banks, meeting rooms, police stations, etc)
- Excellent sound quality
- Integral high performance microphone accommodates different operator voice levels
- Plugtop charger included in all kits (amplifier charges fully overnight)
- Remote microphone socket for optional tie/desk microphone
- Indicators provided for power on, input level, charging required and charging in progress
- I/CHIL/PL1 kit includes PL1 amplifier, plugtop charger, “induction loop available” sticker and durable cardboard storage/carry case
- I/CHIL/PL3 kit includes PL1 amplifier complete with battery & integral microphone, plugtop charger and ‘AFILS available’ sticker.
- FPROK1 kit includes Fosmeter Pro, 1 x Audio Signal Generator, 2 x Protective pouch, 1 x 32 ohm headphones for FPRO, 2 x 9 V battery
- Ideal for restricted person to person contact in areas such as banks, post offices, small meeting rooms, reception desks, open plan offices and ticket booths

Product Dimensions

- Height 300mm
- Width 250mm
- Depth 100mm

Basic Operation

1. Take the induction loop amplifier out of its box and position it so its front is angled towards the hearing aid user and its back is facing you.
2. Ask the hearing aid user to switch their hearing aid to the “T” position.
3. Press the amplifier’s on/off button once - the amplifier will beep to confirm it is ready to use.
4. Talk to the hearing aid user as normal (you do not need to talk directly into the microphone as it has a wide pickup range)
5. Check the amplifier’s ‘AFILS working’ indicators to ensure they illuminate in line with your speech (1 & 2 is normal, 2 & 3 is too loud).

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<td>I/CH/FPROK/1</td>
<td>Fosmeter Pro Induction loop test kit complete with signal generator</td>
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<td>I/CHIL/CASE1</td>
<td>Carry case for induction loop kits</td>
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<td>I/CH/PIL/L</td>
<td>Desktop portable induction loop display sign</td>
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<td>I/CH/PIL/SA</td>
<td>Portable induction loop self-adhesive sign</td>
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Coverage

- 1m operating range at 1KHz providing an AFILS field strength of >100mA/m

Plugtop charger

- Only use the PL1/PSU1 charger included in our PL1 & PL4 kits

Distortion

- <1% THD @1KHz, 1m distance & 100mA/M field strength

Internal microphone

- 0.5m optimum operating distance

Remote. mic. socket

- 3.5mm mono jack (disables internal mic. when inserted)

Automatic shut-off

- Nominally set to 10 minutes, user adjustable to 30 minutes or 60 minutes

Frequency response

- 100Hz-5KHz frequency response

Compressor

- Fully automatic (up to 5:1 max.)

Indicators

- Power on, input level, charging required and charging in progress

Battery

- Internal 12V VRLSA (Valve Regulated Sealed Lead Acid) battery

Weight

- 1.7kg approx. (including battery)
Counter Induction Loop Kit

The ML1/K counter induction loop kit is ideal for use in post offices, banks, building societies, ticket offices and reception areas.

Comprising a compact wall-mounting double gang induction loop amplifier, a self-adhesive microphone and pre-formed counter loop, it can generate a loop listening field of 1.2m² approx. making it ideal for counters, desks and tables.

In addition to its 3.5mm microphone input, the ML1 amplifier also features a balanced line input, loop strength, input peak and mains on indicators and a selection of user and engineer controls. As well as being used as part of the ML1/K counter loop system, the ML1 is capable of covering rooms up to 20m² (approx. 4.5m x 4.5m) using a loop made from four core burglar alarm cable wired as four turns.

Features

- Generates a loop listening field of approx. 1.2m² dependent on loop position
- Attractively-packaged kit includes: 1 x I/CHIL/ML1 wall-mounting induction loop amplifier, 1 x I/CHIL/AMT self-adhesive microphone, 1 x I/CHIL/TX2 pre-formed counter loop & 1 x I/CHIL/TEAR ‘loop fitted’ sticker
- Double-gang wall-mounting I/CHIL/ML1 amplifier fits standard 25mm back boxes and is ideal for mounting under desks, counters or table tops
- Balanced/unbalanced line level in and 12V d.c. out connectors offer full compatibility with a unique outreach plate audio input extension system
- User-adjustable microphone sensitivity and engineer-adjustable loop drive and input level controls
- Input Peak, Mains On and Loop Strength indicators
- Automatic compressor limiter
- Fully compliant with EN60118-4 (formerly BS6083) and BS7594:1993
- Installer-friendly design requires no specialist audio experience or connectors - the ML1 can be fitted by any competent electrician
- Can be used to help building managers and service providers comply with BS8300, the Disability Discrimination Act and the Care Standards Act

The ML1 requires fixed mains wiring fed from a 3A fuse spur located no more than 3m from the amplifier. The amplifier is designed to mount on a standard UK 25mm double gang back box.

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<td>2-5mV (-46dB to -50dB)</td>
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<td>Phantom</td>
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<td>Sensitivity</td>
<td>0dB (300mV rms to 1.5V rms)</td>
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<td>Loop coverage (counter loops)</td>
<td>≤1.2m² (using TX2 counter loop)</td>
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<td>Loop coverage (small rooms)</td>
<td>Up to 20m² i.e. 4.5m x 4.5m (using four core burglar alarm cable wired as four turns)</td>
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<td>Loop drive current</td>
<td>250mA average, 600mA max.</td>
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<td>Bandwidth</td>
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<td>Input stage dynamic range</td>
<td>33dB</td>
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<td>Distortion</td>
<td>&lt;0.5% THD</td>
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<td>Weight</td>
<td>300g (amplifier only)</td>
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### Product Dimensions

- Height 143mm
- Width 83mm
- Depth 32mm

Product requires a standard UK double gang back box of at least 25mm depth.

### Product Code

- I/CHIL/ML1/K Counter induction loop kit
- I/CHIL/ML1 20m² wall mounting double gang
Audio Frequency Amplifier Kits

Audio frequency induction loop amplifier kits are ideal for any application requiring restricted or small area coverage.

The amplifier’s input(s) can be easily adjusted for optimum performance using the rotary level control provided on its front and an adjustable drive control is also included, allowing the amplifier’s output stage to be set-up to suit the exact characteristics of any room.

The amplifier is designed to be free-standing or wall-mounted using the keyholes provided and installation is further aided by the provision of two set-up indicators (Peak and Limit) and a Power on LED.

Features

- Provides max. square room coverage of 49m² (7m x 7m). Kitted ‘counter loop’ version provides approximately 1.2m² coverage
- Input Limit, Output Peak and Power On indicators
- Adjustable Limit and Drive controls
- Compact free-standing design with keyholes provided for optional all-mounting
- Designed to meet or exceed the requirements of BS7594 and EN60118-4 when correctly installed
- Can be used to help building managers and service providers comply with the requirements of BS8300, the Disability Discrimination Act and the Care Standards Act

PRODUCT CODE DESCRIPTION

| I/CHIL/102C | Counter induction loop kit complete with AMT tie/desk microphone and x2 induction loop stickers |
| I/CHIL/102L | Small room induction loop kit complete with AMT tie/desk microphone, 30m of loop cable and x2 induction loop stickers |
| I/CHIL/102R | Small room induction loop kit complete with APM omni-directional plated microphone, 30m of loop cable and x2 induction loop stickers |
| I/CHIL/102S | TV/music lounge induction loop kit APS scart lead, an APL dual phono outreach connection plate, 30m of loop cable and x2 induction loop stickers |

The I/CHIL/102 is fully compatible with the ‘Outreach Plate’ audio input extension system.

This system allows the connection of multiple microphone or line level inputs via a range of specially designed single gang connector plates covering the most common variants of audio connector including XLR line, XLR mic., 3.5mm jack, dual phone and 1/4” jack. A maximum of 10 plates (any mix) can be daisychained to the amplifier’s Outreach socket using standard two pair audio cable such as Belden 8723.

The I/CHIL/102’s are ideal for the following applications:

- Small meeting rooms
- Ticket counters
- TV lounges
- Other small sized applications

The I/CHIL/102C is counter loop kit

Everything required for a stand-alone counter loop system for a ticket office, reception desk, meeting room or any other area where a degree of privacy is required.

The I/CHIL/102R is similar to the I/CHIL/102L but instead of an AMT tie/desk mic. it includes an APM omni-directional plated microphone which is ideal for mounting in suspended ceilings.

Product Dimensions Including Connectors

Height 56mm
Width 136mm
Depth 175mm

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<td>Rated supply voltage and frequency</td>
<td>230VAC @ 50/60Hz</td>
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<td>Rated power consumption</td>
<td>20W</td>
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<td>Maximum r.m.s. output current</td>
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<td>Maximum peak output current</td>
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<td>Maximum r.m.s. load voltage</td>
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<td>Total harmonic distortion</td>
<td>&lt;0.1%</td>
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<td>Maximum area of a square loop</td>
<td>49m² (7m x 7m)</td>
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<td>Recommended loop conductor size</td>
<td>0.5mm² @ &lt;35metres loop length or 1.0mm² @ &gt;35metres to &lt;50metres loop length (inc. tails)</td>
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<td>Recommended number of turns</td>
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<td>Frequency response</td>
<td>-3dB to 5kHz as per IEC 60118-4</td>
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<td>Input signal level: Mic Unbalanced, Outreach: -10dBV balanced (referenced to full output 1kHz sine wave into 1ohm load with controls at max.) 1k-Ohm; Outreach: 20k-Ohm 9V DC</td>
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<td>Input impedance: Mic Phantom power</td>
<td>-62dB</td>
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<td>AGC Ratio</td>
<td>2:1</td>
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<td>Amplifier mode</td>
<td>True Current Mode</td>
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<td>Control &amp; indicator labels / functions</td>
<td>Green Power LED, Red Limit LED, Red Peak LED, Limit control, Drive control</td>
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<td>Special features</td>
<td>Outreach plate connector allowing the connection of up to 10 outreach plates</td>
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<td>Connections</td>
<td>Mains - IEC Socket 230V 20W; Loop Output - 2 Way Push Terminal; Outreach – 4 Way Pluggable screw terminal; Microphone – 3.5mm mono jack socket</td>
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<td>Weight</td>
<td>1.25 kg (excluding packing and accessories)</td>
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Induction Loop Amplifier Kits

The CHIL/200E is a current mode induction loop amplifier and is unlike any other induction loop amplifier. Designed to meet or exceed the requirements of BS7594 and EN60118-4 when correctly installed.

For additional information about this extensive range, visit our website at www.channelsafety.co.uk or contact a member of staff on 0845 884 7000 who will be happy to help with your enquiry.

Features

- Provides max. square room coverage of 120m² (11m x 11m) or max. rectangular room coverage of 250m² (10m x 25m)
- Straightforward internal screw connectors
- Wall-mounting metal enclosure for permanent installation
- Internal tamper-resistant drive, level and tone controls
- One balanced/unbalanced microphone input
- One balanced/unbalanced line level input
- Alert tone switch input for doorbells, fire alarms, security systems, etc
- 100V line input for PA system connection
- External loop drive current and power on LED indicators
- Optional 'outreach plate' input extension system allows a greater variety of inputs to suit virtually any application

The CHIL/K’s are ideal for the following applications;

- Meeting rooms
- Lecture theatres
- Shops
- Churches
- Schools
- TV lounges
- Health and fitness club
- Other small to medium sized applications

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<th>Impedance: Balanced 8kΩ Unbalanced 5kΩ Sensitivity: - 65 dB Phantom power: 12V d.c. 5 mm plug-on screw connectors. Sensitivity 65 dB</th>
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<td>Line Level Input</td>
<td>Impedance: Balanced: &gt;20kΩ, Unbalanced: -16kΩ Sensitivity: 0 dB</td>
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<td>100V Line Input</td>
<td>For direct connection to 100V line PA systems Impedance: &gt; 20kΩ Sensitivity: +40 dB</td>
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<td>Input Level Control</td>
<td>Mid range tone control with cut and boost function. Frequency: 1 kHz Cut: -17 dB Boost: +17 dB</td>
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<td>Tone Control</td>
<td>For audible alert tone, triggered by switch to 12V</td>
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<td>Voltage Input</td>
<td>12V DC @ 250 mA for triggering alert input and providing auxiliary power for outreach plates.</td>
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<td>Performance</td>
<td>Bandwidth: 100 Hz - 5 kHz @ 0 dB Dynamic range: &gt; 70 dB Noise: &lt; -67 dB CMRR: &gt; 84 dB Distortion: &lt;0.3% TID @ 1 kHz 0 dB</td>
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<td>Mains voltage</td>
<td>230V AC +10 / -20 %</td>
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<td>Power consumption</td>
<td>&lt; 80 VA</td>
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<td>Output drive current</td>
<td>Max peak: &gt; 8A EBU PPM: &gt; 5.5A Sine 1 kHz: &gt;2.1A RMS Loop coverage: 120m² Loop impedance: 0.2 to 2Ω</td>
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<td>Indicators</td>
<td>Power on: Green LED Audio in limit: Red LED Loop Drive: Yellow LED</td>
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<td>Weight</td>
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PRODUCT CODE  DESCRIPTION

I/CHIL/200E 120m² Wall mounted loop amplifier
I/CHIL/K1 Meeting room loop induction kit complete with 1x I/CHIL/200E, 1x I/CH/APM plated microphone and 1x loop fitted sticker
I/CHIL/K2 Lecture room loop induction kit: complete with 1x I/CHIL/200E, 1x I/CH/AMT tie/desk microphone, 1x I/CH/AML lectern microphone, 2x I/CH/APJ outreach plates and 1x loop fitted sticker
I/CHIL/K3 TV & music room loop induction kit complete with 1x I/CHIL/200E, 1x I/CH/AMH handheld microphone, 1x I/CH/AP SCart lead, 1x I/CH/APJ outreach plate, 1x I/CH/APL outreach plate, 1x loop fitted sticker
I/CHIL/K4 Place of worship 1 loop induction kit complete with 1x I/CHIL/200E, 1x I/CH/AML lectern microphone, 1x I/CH/APJ outreach plate, 1x I/CH/APL outreach plate (audio input for CD/tape deck) and 1x loop fitted sticker
I/CHIL/K5 Place of worship 2 loop induction kit (cavalier radio microphone version) complete with 1x I/CH/200E, 1x I/CH/AMR/L cavalier radio microphone (supplied in a separate storage case), 1x I/CH/APQ/M outreach plate, 2x I/CH/APJM outreach plates (for existing microphones) and loop fitted sticker
I/CHIL/K5H Place of worship 3 loop induction kit (handheld radio microphone version) complete with 1x I/CHIL/200E, 1x I/CH/AMR/H handheld radio microphone, 1x I/CH/APQ/M outreach plate, 2x I/CH/APJM outreach plates (for existing microphones) and loop fitted sticker
I/CHIL/K7 Health and fitness club loop induction kit (cavalier radio microphone version) complete with 1x I/CHIL/200E, 1x I/CH/AMR/L cavalier radio microphone (supplied in a separate storage case), 1x I/CH/APQ/M outreach plate, 1x I/CH/APL/M outreach plates (for CD/tape deck) and loop fitted sticker

Product Dimensions

Height 200mm
Width 273mm
Depth 77mm

A typical meeting/seminar room installation (using our AKM1 kit)
Professional Induction Loop Amplifiers

Induction loop amplifiers are ideal for use in large prestigious applications such as theatres, churches, cinemas, conference halls; where first class sound and reliability are a must.

Each amplifier has three inputs – Mic, Mic./Line and 'Outreach'. The Mic. and Mic./Line inputs will accept standard three pin XLR connectors. The four-way 'Outreach' input offers full compatibility with our unique Outreach Plate audio input extension system. This system allows the connection of up to ten additional microphone or line inputs via a range of specially designed single gang audio connector plates.

The pre-amplification stage of each amplifier utilises an advanced signal processing system that allows tight control over the audio signal without any degradation of output quality. A metal compensation control is also provided to help offset the frequency response problems caused by the excessive metal content of some rooms.

Other features include three level controls (one for each input), a loop drive control, an output current meter and a 'compression' activity display giving visible indication of the amplifier's compressor.

Features

- Attractive free-standing design (optional wall and 19" rack-mounting kits available)
- Improved drive current capability provides up to 50% extra coverage over other models
- Two XLR 3 pin input sockets - one balanced mic. and one switchable balanced mic./line
- Optional 11V phantom power available for electret or condenser microphones
- 'Outreach' input allows the connection of up to 10 additional mic. or line level inputs via a series of separately available single gang connector plates
- Adjustable level controls provided for all inputs - can be used individually or together as a three-input mixer
- Adjustable drive control allows the loop current to be adjusted to suit a room's individual characteristics
- Metal compensation control helps offset the frequency response problems associated with excessive metal in a building
- True output current meter
- Visible indication of the amplifier's compressor action via two LEDs
- 3.5mm headphone socket allows true monitoring of the output signal
- Advanced audio signal processing with automatic gain control
- On-board cooling fan on PDA200/2 and PDA500/2 promotes stable operating temperature and increased reliability
- All models designed to meet or exceed the requirements of BS7594 and EN60118-4 when correctly installed

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Product Dimensions

Height 80mm
Width 380mm
Depth 220mm

SPECIFICATIONS

| Power | 230-240 V a.c. mains (CHIL/200/2 <150 VA; CHIL/500/2 <225 VA; CHIL/1000/2 <300 VA) IEC 320 fused mains lead supplied |
| Inputs | Line (3 pin XLR) - impedance: 6k8 + or – input to ground; Sensitivity: 200mV – 2.5V RMS balanced or unbalanced. Microphones (3 pin XLR) - impedance: 6k8 + or – input to ground; Sensitivity: 1 – 8 mV balanced Phantom power: 12V switchable (on/off) Outreach (Four-way Weidmuller connector BL5.08/4) - impedance: >10k; Sensitivity: 500mV - 6V RMS balanced Outreach Power: 16 – 21 V d.c. is available via the amplifier's Outreach Socket |
| Loop connector | Four way binding posts |
| Recommended loop impedance | 0.5 – 1 Ohm @ 1KHz. Will drive higher impedance loops with reduced area of coverage |
| Loop drive current @ 1 Ohm | CHIL/200/2 – 6A; CHIL/500/2 – 9A; CHIL/1000/2 – 12A |
| Peak loop drive current (Measured over 5mS integration time) | PDA200/2 - 8 Amps @ 1 Ohm, 13Amps @ 0.5 Ohm; PDA500/2 – 12 Amps @ 1 Ohm, 19 Amps @ 0.5 Ohm; PDA1000/2 – 14 Amps @ 1 Ohm, 24 Amps @ 0.5 Ohm |
| Headphones | 3.5mm jack socket allows monitoring of the loop signal via >32 Ohm headphones |
| Performance | Frequency response: 20Hz – 14 KHz + - 3dB; Distortion: Less than 0.5 %; S to N ratio: Better than –65dB any input |
| Compressor | Gives dynamically variable compression ratio from 1:1 (no compression) to 17:1 Attack time: Approx. 10mS. Release time: Approx. 2.2S |
| Weight | I/CHIL/200/2 – 3.74Kg, I/CHIL/500/2 – 3.46Kg, I/CHIL/1000/2 – 4.54Kg |
Outreach Plates

Any amplifier marked with the 'Outreach Compatible' symbol is compatible with our unique Outreach Plate audio input extension system. This system allows the connection of multiple microphone or line level inputs via a range of single gang connector plates. Carefully designed to cover the most common variants of audio connector (including XLR line, XLR mic, 3.5mm jack, dual phono and 1/4" jack), a maximum of 10 outreach plates (any mix) can be daisy chained to an amplifier’s Outreach socket using standard two pair audio cable such as Belden 8723 (or equivalent).

Please note: Our I/CHIL/PL1 and I/CHIL/DOM amplifiers do not have outreach sockets and that our I/CHIL/MK1 amplifier can have a maximum of three outreach plates connected to it.

Features

- Provides max. square room coverage of 120m² (11m x 11m) or max. rectangular room coverage of 250m² (10m x 25m)
- Straightforward internal screw connectors
- Wall-mounting metal enclosure for permanent installation
- Internal tamper-resistant drive, level and tone controls
- One balanced/unbalanced microphone input
- One balanced/unbalanced line level input
- Alert tone switch input for doorbells, fire alarms, security systems, etc
- 100V line input for PA system connection
- External loop drive current and power on LED indicators
- Optional 'outreach plate' input extension system allows a greater variety of inputs to suit virtually any application

SPECIFICATIONS

| Supply volts | 12-32V regulated d.c. |
| Supply current | 12-15mA |
| Input - balanced/unbalanced line | 1v (0dbv) |
| Output - balanced line | 1v (0dbv) + 6db (overload) |
| Frequency response | 40Hz - 20kHz |
| Input impedance | >10K |
| Output impedance | <100 |
| Insertion loss/gain | <= ±0.05db |
| Insertion signal to noise ratio | >95db Insertion |
| THD+noise | <0.01% |

PRODUCT CODE | DESCRIPTION
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I/CH/API | 3.5mm mono jack plate for connection of CH/AMT, CH/AMH, CH/AML or CH/AMD microphones
I/CH/APL | Dual phono line level audio plate for connection of CH/APS SCART lead or other line level audio feeds
I/CH/APQM | 6.35mm stereo jack plate for connection of CH/AMR/L or H radio mic.
I/CH/APQL | 6.35mm stereo jack plate for the connection of line level feeds from mixing desks, etc.
I/CH/APXM | XLR mic level plate for connection of CH/AMP microphone
I/CH/APXL | XLR line level plate for connection of mixing desk line level feeds
I/CH/APM | Omni - directional plated microphone for wall/ceiling/desk mounting
I/CH/API | AFILS active indicator light
I/CH/APS | SCART to double phono lead (for use with I/CH/APL plate)
I/CH/BELDEN/25 | 25m of Belden 8723 audio cable
Microphones

These Microphones have the highest tolerance of magnetic feedback and are therefore recommended for induction loop systems. Dynamic microphones should not be used as they contain moving coil magnets which can be affected by the magnetic field generated by the loop.

Phantom power is provided on all Induction Loop amplifiers, so the microphones with internal batteries are not necessary.

Please note:
All microphones are supplied with a connection lead apart from the I/CH/AMP. If using an AMP, a range of connection leads are available.

To avoid interference, microphone cables should be sited at least one metre away from loop cable.

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<td>AML fixed goose neck mic, long stem</td>
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